

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1561

Chapter 441, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

LIFE INSURANCE--TRAVEL

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Passed by the House April 18, 2005
Yeas 94 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2005
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 13, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1561** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Appleton, Roach, Santos, Kirby, Schual-Berke,
Condotta, Williams and Chase

Read first time 01/28/2005. Referred to Committee on Financial
Institutions & Insurance.

1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting discrimination in life insurance
2 based on lawful travel destinations; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 48.18 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.18 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) No life insurer may deny or refuse to accept an application for
8 insurance, or refuse to insure, refuse to renew, cancel, restrict, or
9 otherwise terminate a policy of insurance, or charge a different rate
10 for the same coverage, based upon the applicant's or insured person's
11 past or future lawful travel destinations.

12 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits a life insurer from excluding
13 or limiting coverage of specific lawful travel, or charging a
14 differential rate for such coverage, when bona fide statistical
15 differences in risk or exposure have been substantiated.

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